



# GO AND TELL

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*“Mandate Denominational Agencies  
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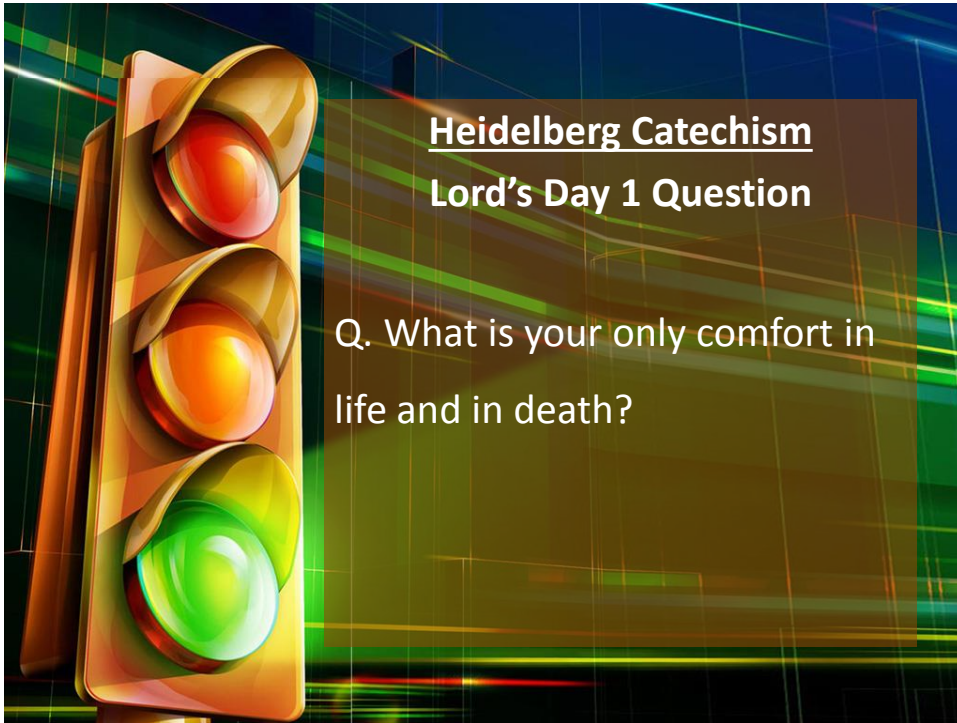
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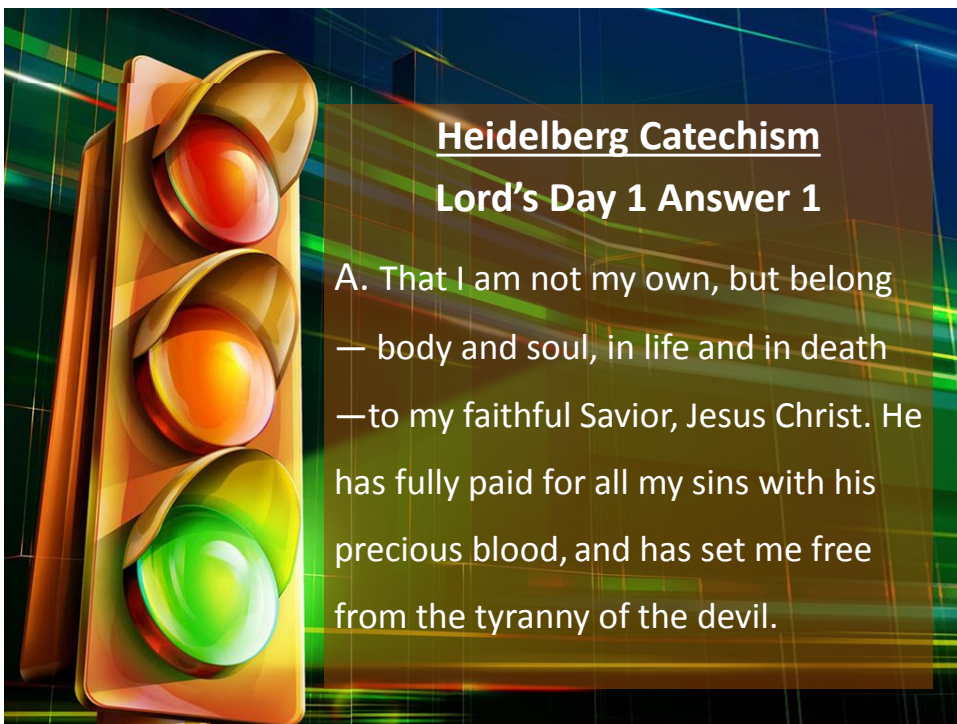
**Introduction: Go**

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**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 1 Question**

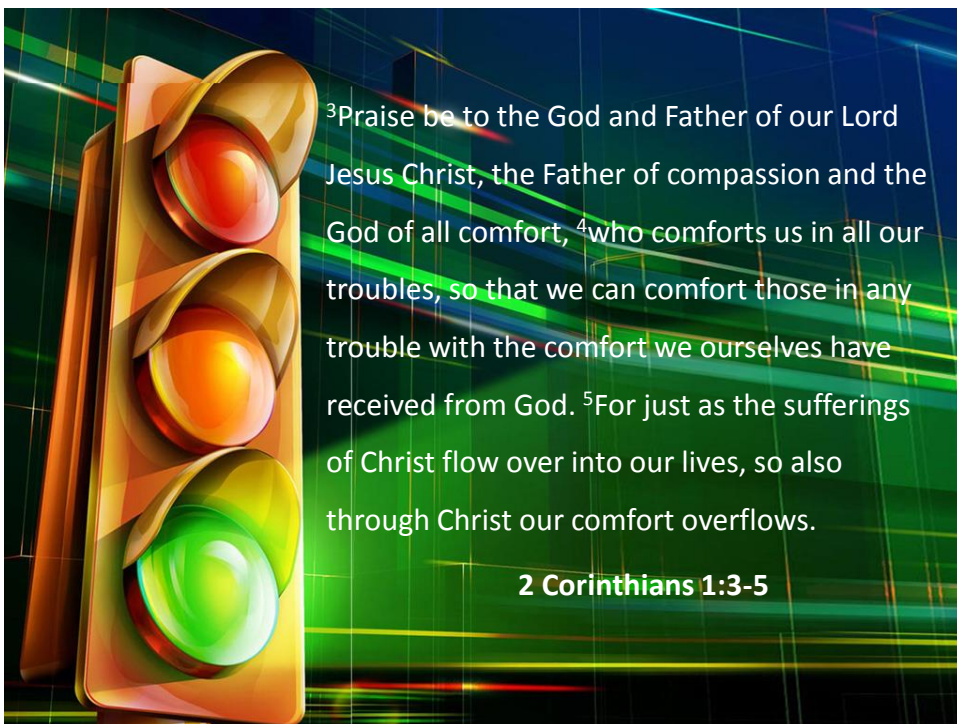
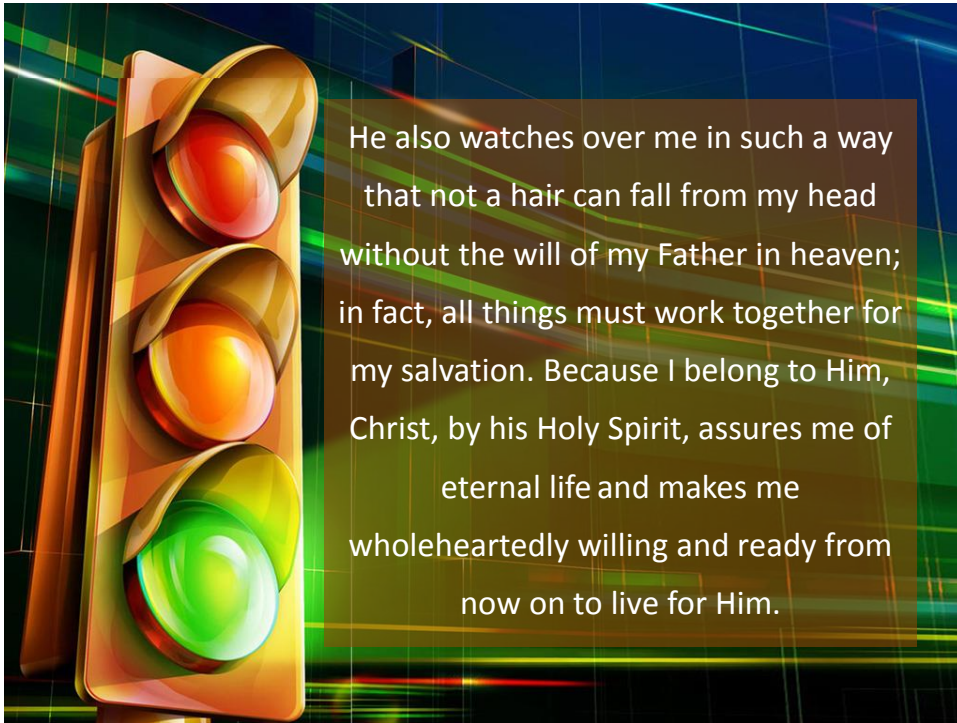
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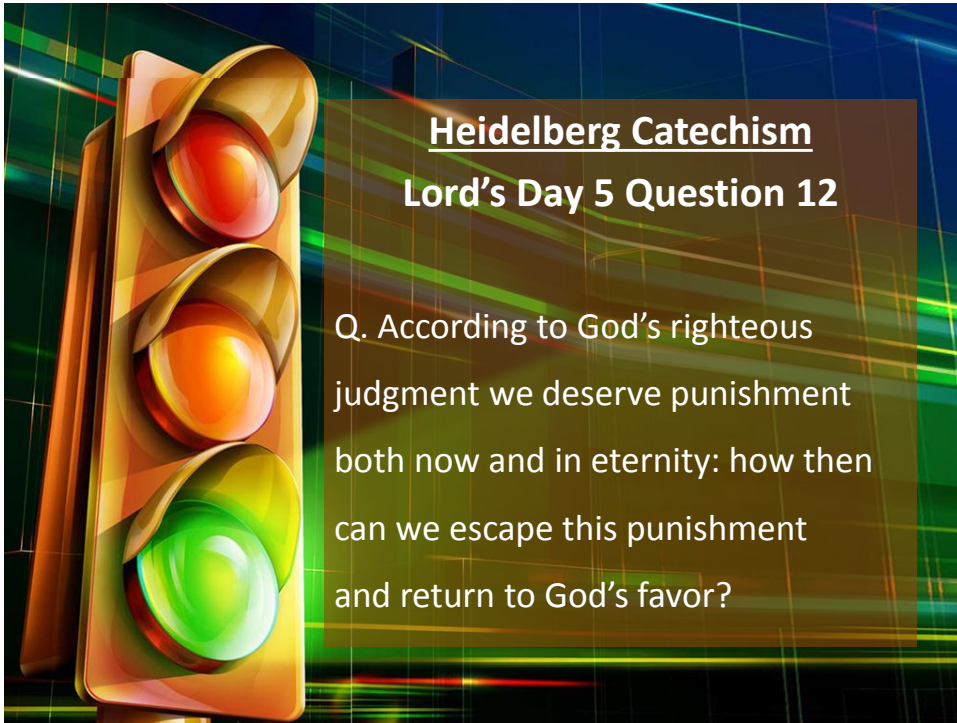


**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 1 Answer 1**

A. That I am not my own, but belong  
— body and soul, in life and in death  
— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He  
has fully paid for all my sins with his  
precious blood, and has set me free  
from the tyranny of the devil.

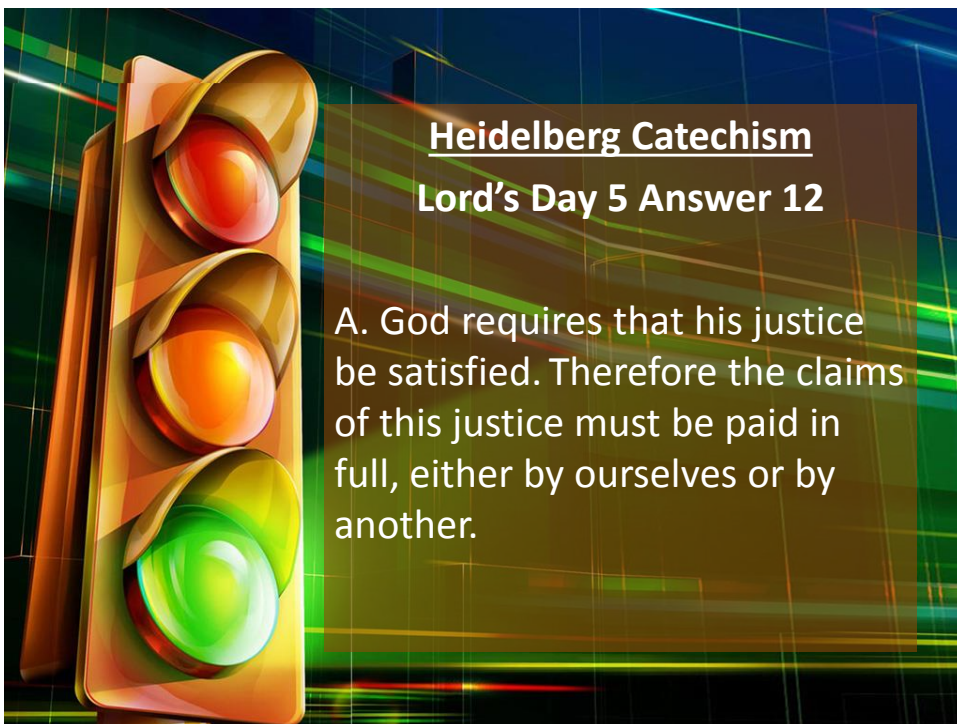






**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 5 Question 12**

Q. According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?



**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 5 Answer 12**

A. God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.





<sup>19</sup>“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “  
and I will make you fishers of men.”

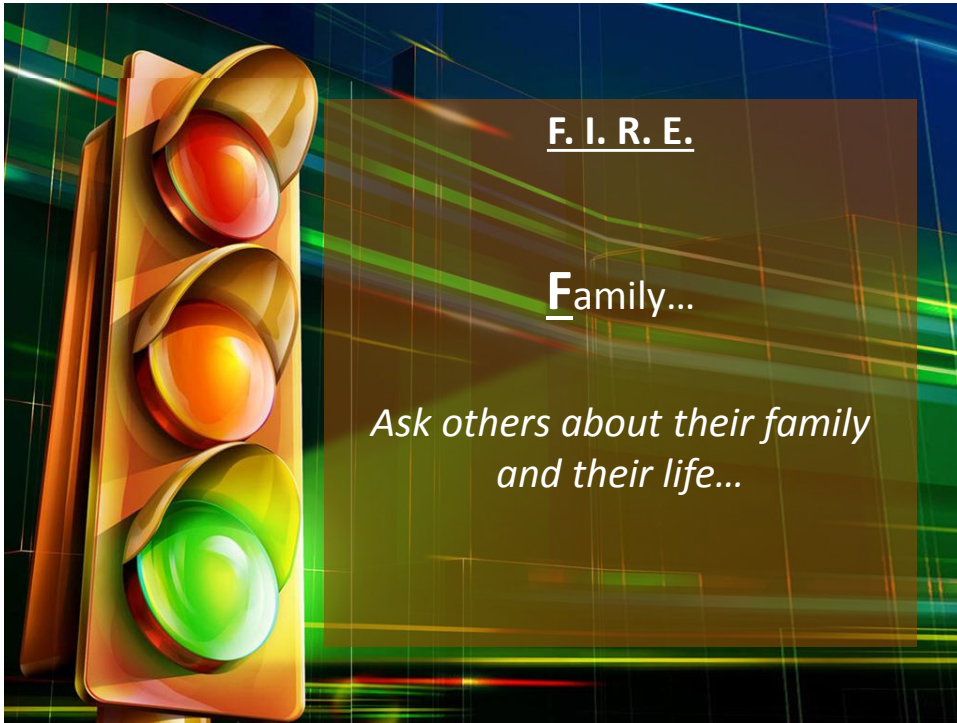
**Matthew 4:19**



**F. I. R. E.**

**“Wake Up!!”**





F. I. R. E.

Family...

*Ask others about their family  
and their life...*

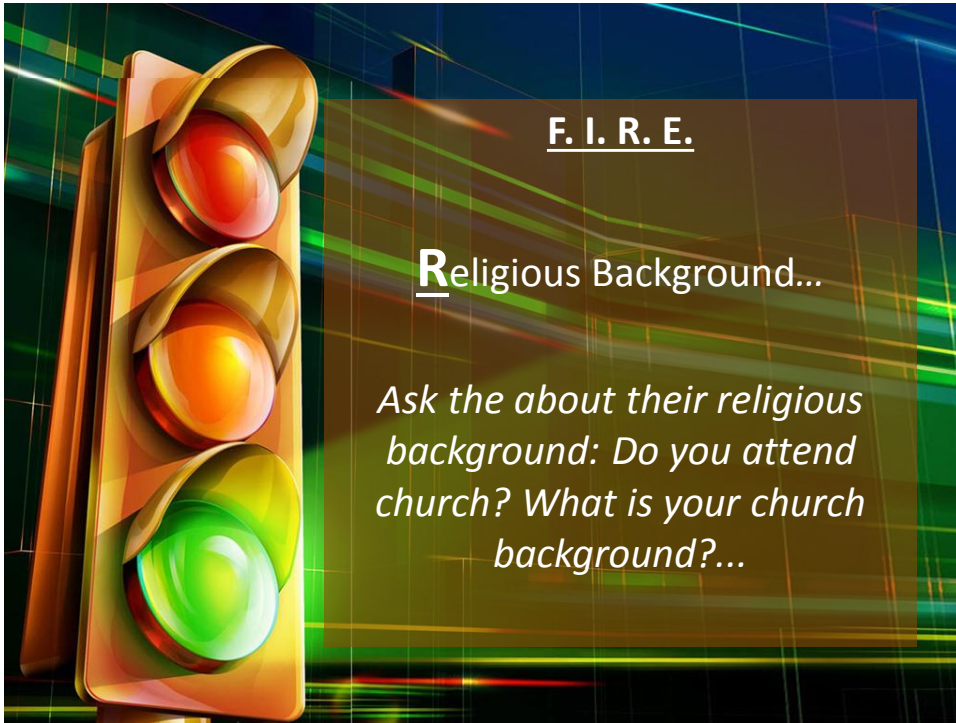


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Interest...

*After hearing about their family  
ask relevant questions about  
their interest*

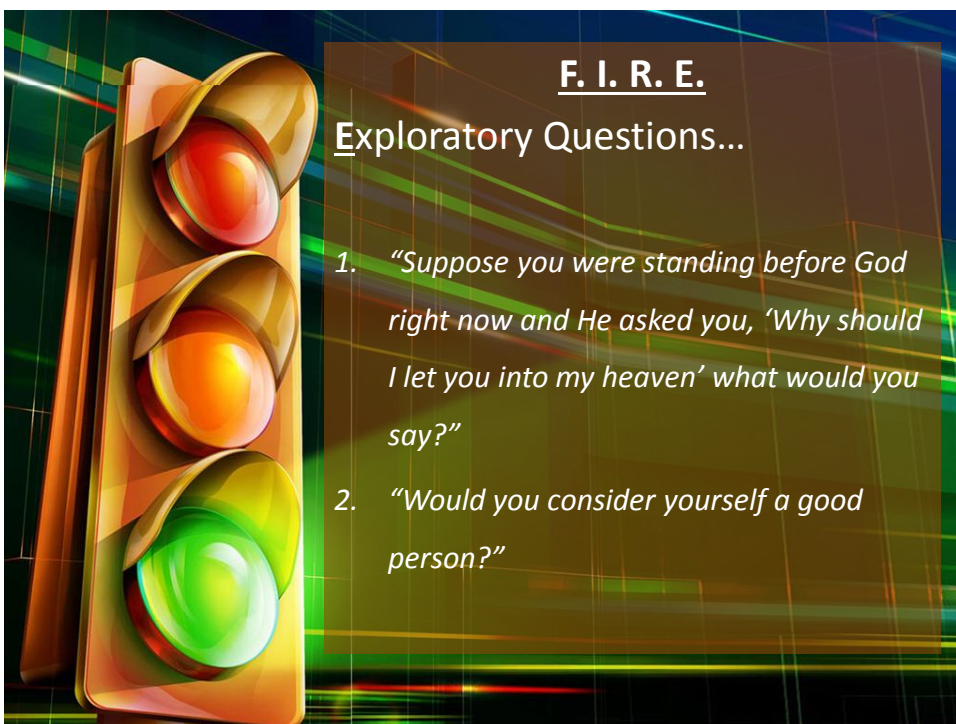




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Religious Background...

*Ask the about their religious background: Do you attend church? What is your church background?...*

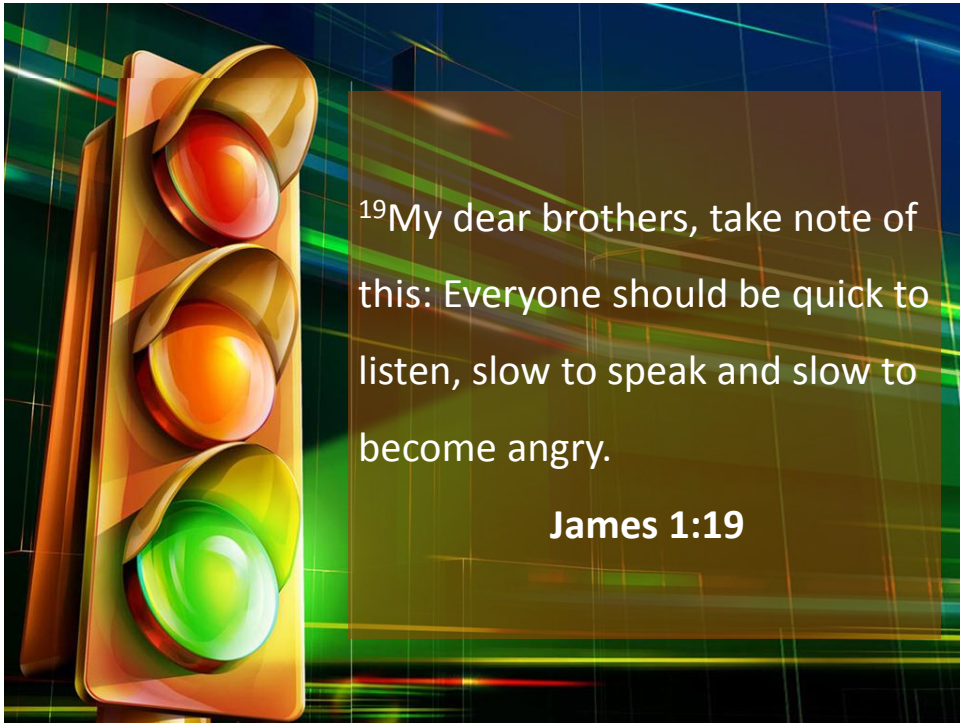


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Exploratory Questions...

1. *"Suppose you were standing before God right now and He asked you, 'Why should I let you into my heaven' what would you say?"*
2. *"Would you consider yourself a good person?"*





<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

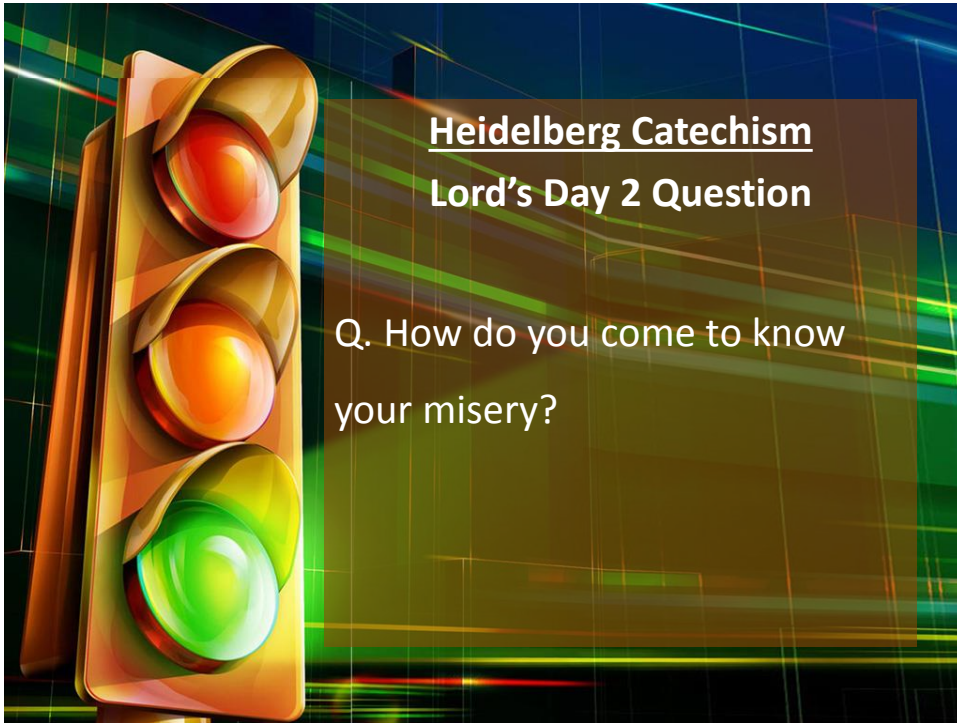
**James 1:19**



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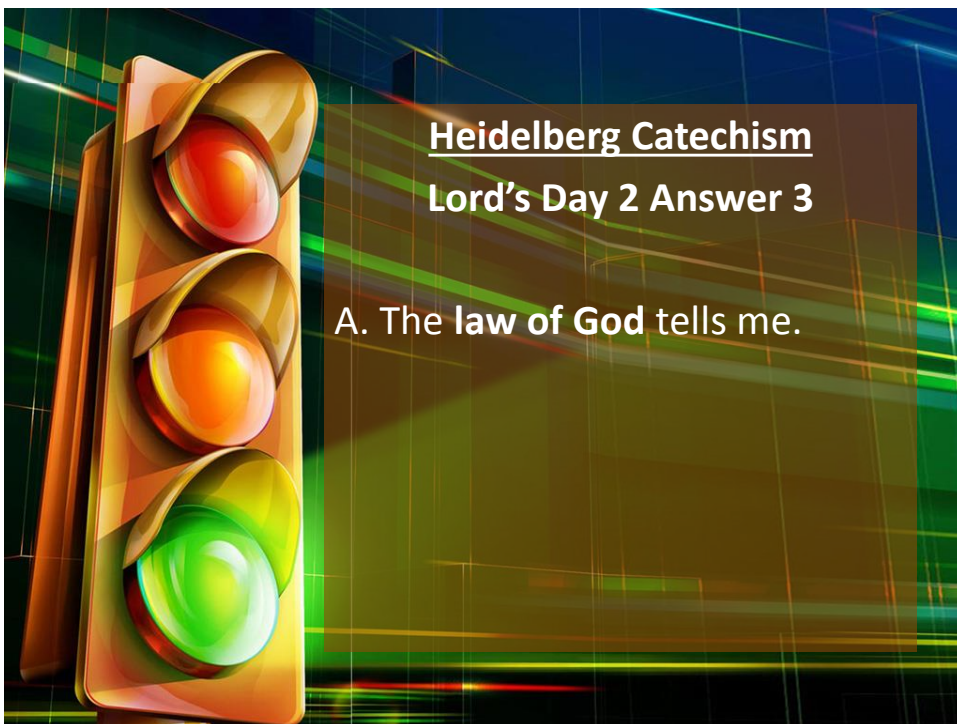
**Session 1: Sin (Tell)**

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Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord's Day 2 Question

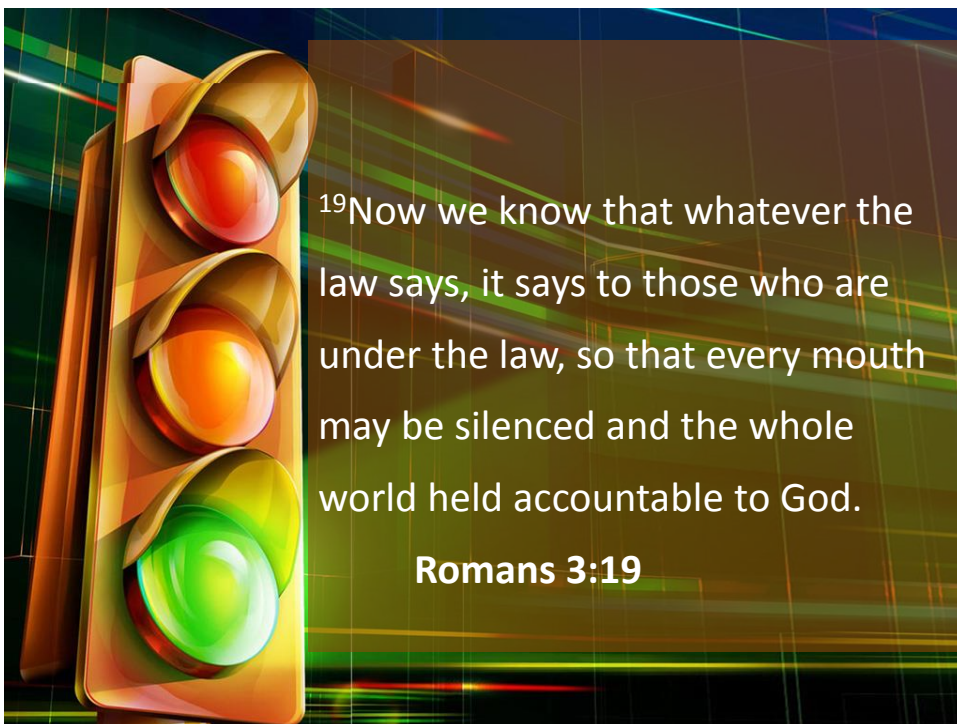
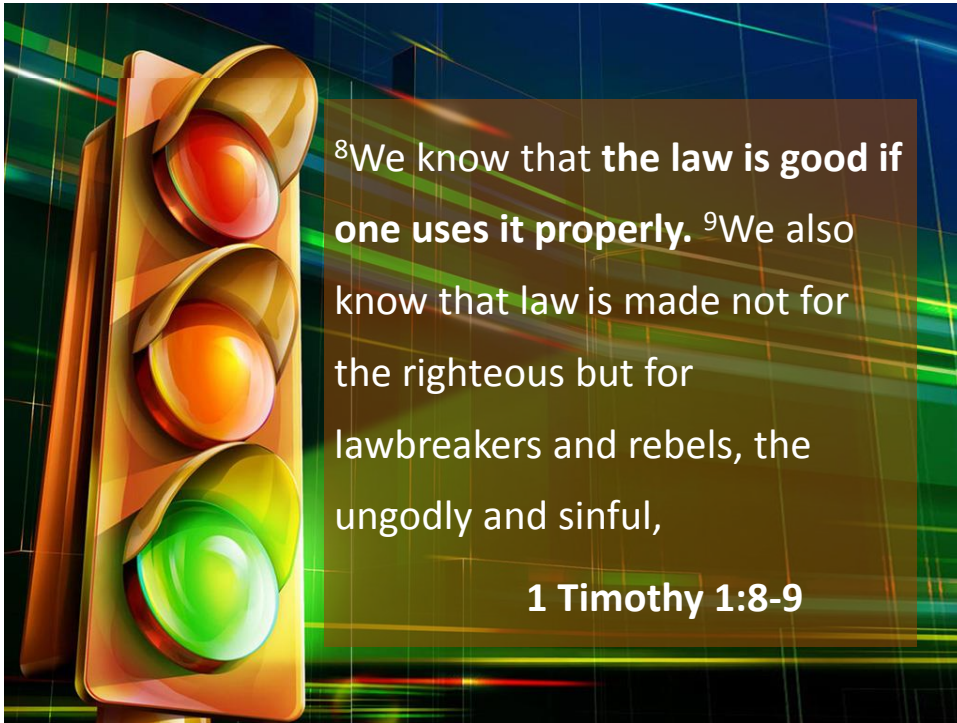
Q. How do you come to know your misery?

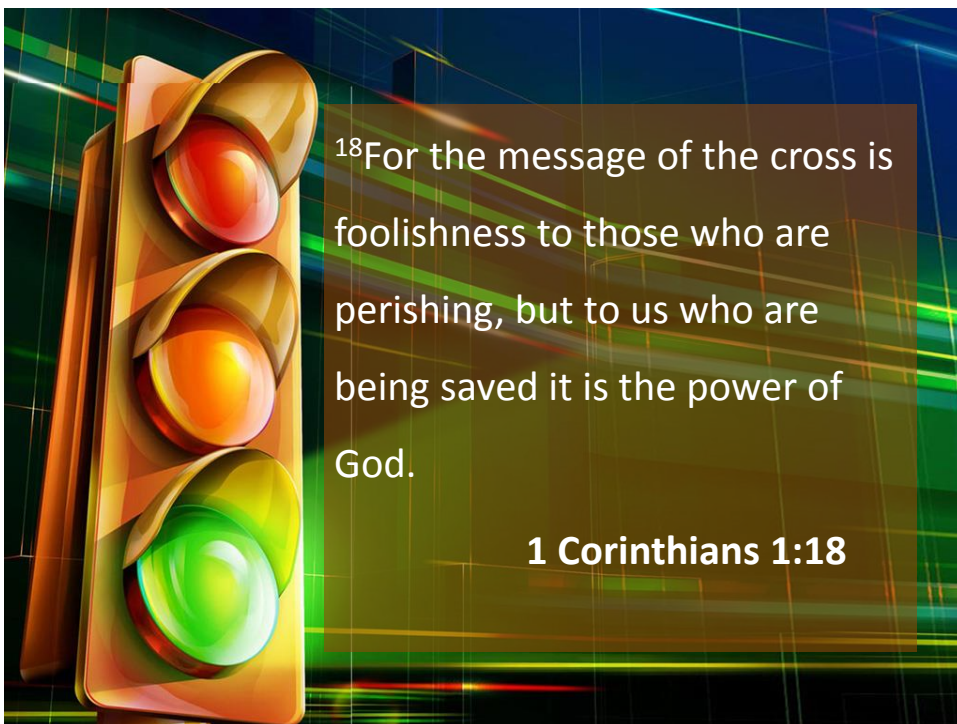


Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord's Day 2 Answer 3

A. The **law of God** tells me.





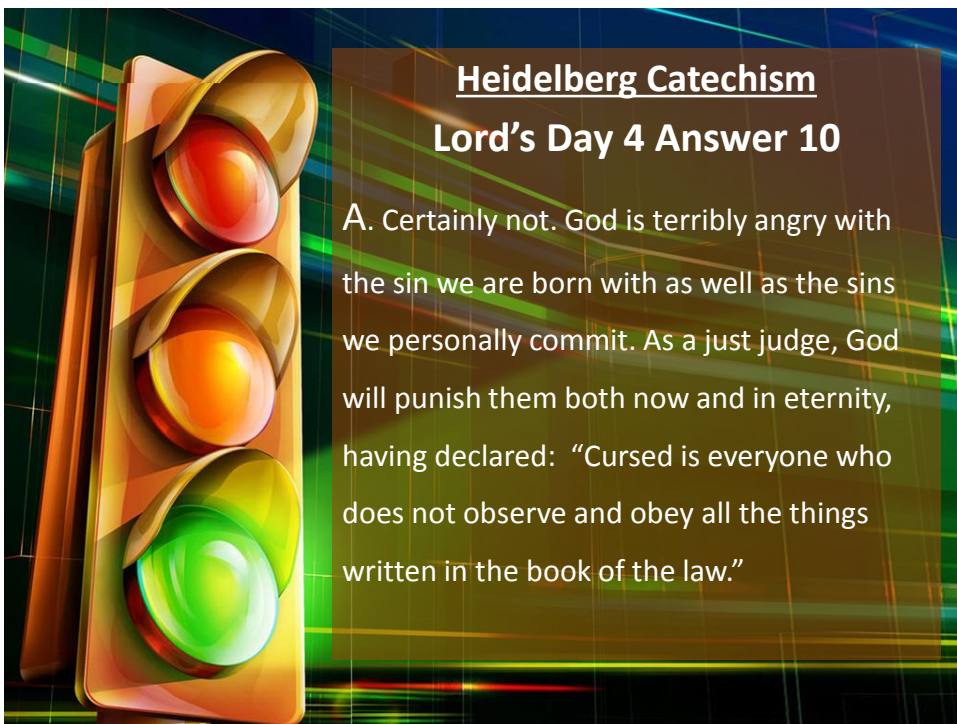






**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 4 Question**

Q. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?



**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 4 Answer 10**

A. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."



L. A. W.

Let's look at God's Law (10 Commandments) to see God's definition of goodness:

- *Have you ever lied ?*
- *Have you ever stolen anything?*
- *Have you ever used God's name in vain?*
- *Have you ever lusted (adultery)?*

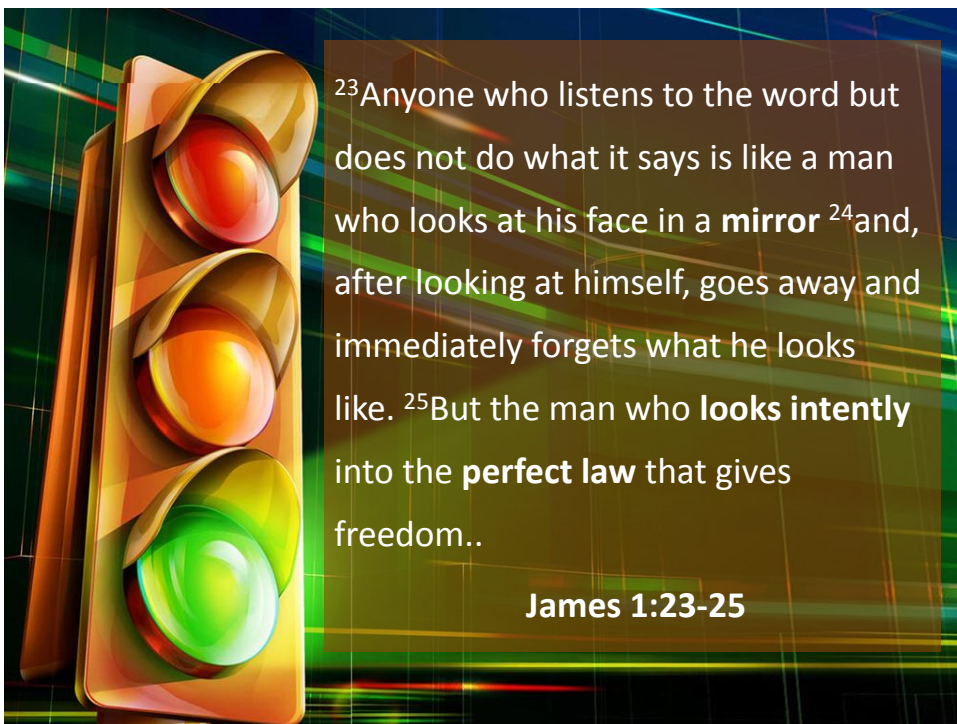


<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**Proverbs 19:7**












*Go and Tell*

Session 2: Salvation (Tell)

**GO AND TELL**


A vertical traffic light with red, yellow, and green lights. The green light is illuminated. The text 'GO AND TELL' is overlaid on the traffic light, with 'GO' and 'TELL' in large white letters and 'AND' in smaller yellow letters.



Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord's Day 11 Question


Q. Why is the Son of God called  
"Jesus," meaning "savior"?

A vertical traffic light with red, yellow, and green lights. The green light is illuminated.




**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 11 Answer 29**

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.



<sup>21</sup>She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”  
**Matthew 1:21**

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”  
**Acts 4:12**



<sup>30</sup>Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. **“Do you understand what you are reading?”** Philip asked.<sup>31</sup>“How can I,” he said, “**unless someone explains it to me?**” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him... <sup>35</sup>Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

**Acts 8:30-31, 35**



**One Verse Evangelism**  
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Rom. 6:23)

**Our Lord**

<i>Wages</i>		<i>Gift</i>
<i>Sin</i>		<i>God</i>
<i>Death</i>		<i>Eternal Life</i>

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Repent, then, and turn to God..

Dear God, I understand that I have broken your Law and sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. Thank you that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place and rose from the dead. I now place my trust in Him as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord - Acts 3:19

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - John 1:12

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Session 3: Service (Tell)

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**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 33 Question**

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?



**Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 33 Answer 88**

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.



<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.


**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**



<sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

**John 14:21**






<sup>19</sup>Therefore **go** and *make disciples* of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:19-20**

*Make disciples who make disciples...*  
by  
**going, baptizing and teaching**



**Ask for Workers:**

<sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

**Matthew 9:37-38**

